Morton Grove Public Library

BOOKS & BEYOND

May - June 2015

NEW SPACES NEW POSSIBILITIES

GRAND RE-OPENING OF THE LIBRARY'S MAIN FLOOR AND MEZZANINE!

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2015 • 4-8 PM

We're excited to share all of the exciting changes that have happened at the Library over the last few months. The addition of more study rooms, a new media lab, and rooms for teens and for quiet reading, along with wider shelving aisles and a ramp to the mezzanine, all provide more usable space and enable us to better serve our community.

Come explore the newly remodeled Library and see all the possibilities the new space offers!

4-6 PM
- Multiple crafts for kids and teens
- Music by Kevin Rothacker with guest accompanist Debra Stombres, Library Director, on flute
- Drawing for door prize
- MGPL Foundation 50/50 raffle

6 PM
- Ribbon cutting and dedication

6:30 PM
- Announcement of door prize and 50/50 raffle winners

7 PM
- Concert by Sueños Latin Jazz

Refreshments by Costco and Kappy's Restaurant.

For updates on the project go to **www.mgpl.org/remodel**

CAMP MGPL

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2015 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

JUNE 1 - JULY 31

See page 3 for details!

DID YOU KNOW?

There is a wide variety of technology available at your Library!

- Free WiFi throughout the building
- Wireless printing from home to library printers (www.mgpl.org/print)
- Bookscan station: fax or scan a document, then email it or save it to a flash drive or Google Drive
- Desktop computers equipped with MS Office software and high-speed Internet connection
- Laptops that can be checked out for use in the Library
- Media Lab with an iMac equipped with Adobe Creative Suite, iLife applications, and more.

Visit, call, or email us to find out more!

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MORTON GROVE PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION

Interested in joining the newly-formed Library Foundation group?

See the back page for information!

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mgpl after dark

YOUR WEEKEND FUN STARTS HERE!

ENJOY MONTHLY PERFORMANCES ON FRIDAY NIGHTS IN THIS AFTER-HOURS SERIES.

SUEÑOS LATIN JAZZ

Friday, May 29, 7 pm

Join Steven Hashimoto and the Latin Sueños Jazz Quartet for a concert in celebration of the Library's Grand Re-Opening! Sueños Latin Jazz will perform salsa, samba, bossa-nova, mambo, soca, calypso, and reggae melodies.

SHOUT SECTION BIG BAND

Friday, June 19, 7 pm

Come and enjoy an evening of classic big band music as well as retro-style modern hits performed by the jazz ensemble, featuring vocalist Amy Yassinger.

MORE CONCERTS AT MGPL!

IN FULL SWING: GREAT AMERICAN SONGWRITERS CONCERT

Sunday, May 3, 2 pm

Ron Surace conducts this 17-piece big band in a musical review of great American songs such as *In the Wee Small Hours of the Morning, The Second Time Around, I Get a Kick Out of You, Star Dust, I Left My Heart in San Francisco* and more.

GOLD COAST TRIO: CLASSICAL CONCERT

Sunday, June 14, 2 pm

Enjoy an afternoon of light classical music by Tchaikovsky, Mozart, Strauss, Handel, Bach, Brahms, and other composers.

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· 2015 SUMMER READING PROGRAM ·

JUNE 1 – JULY 31

Participate in the 2015 Summer Reading Program and earn prizes! Starting on June 1st, stop by the Library to sign-up and get started!

· YOUTH MUSIC CAMP ·

BIRTH – GRADE 6

Read this summer and earn prizes! Each week you can earn punches on your log by telling us what you've read, attending a Library program, and completing the weekly activity sheet. Collect punches to get great prizes! Sign-up begins June 1; punches begin June 8.

· TEENS AND ADULTS ·

Come in to pick up your Camp MGPL map and activity logs, and start exploring our new library "campgrounds." Collect ten badges placed around various "camp areas" within the Library and receive a fun notebook.

Read a book, watch a movie, or attend a library program, and you'll walk away a happy camper with a free Chipotle meal card.

And that's not all! Every checked-out Library item or program attended counts as a drawing ticket. We'll be selecting winners of books, gift cards, and fun and campy prizes every Friday, so stop in often to check out our weekly picks and winners.

Fun and easy to play, this summer's reading program is great for teens and adults alike. See you on June 1st at the Camp Counselors' Tent!

SOUND ADVICE

AUDIOBOOK BUZZ

Penguin Random House

Saturday, June 20, 1 pm
(Baxter Room)

Join Robert Haddock, our fantastic Random House/Books on Tape representative, and get the first scoop on the top new spring, summer, and fall audiobook releases.

Check out your next great listen, reserve your future audiobook picks, and leave with a gift. All attendees will receive a FREE book bag with an audiobook, so register now! REG

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are looking for individuals interested in helping us translate and proofread handouts, forms, and other Library materials into non-English languages.

If you would like to help with the translation project, please email us at info@mgpl.org.

MGPL on the go!

Catch us out and about in the community! We will be visiting places in town talking about our Camp MGPL: Summer Reading Program, books and e-books and much more!

See a list of dates and locations on page 13.

KIDS

STORYTIMES AND PROGRAMS

REG = REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

REGISTRATION for May programs begins April 15, and for June programs on May 15, unless otherwise noted.

CAMP MGPL: YOUTH MUSIC CAMP

Birth-Grade 6

Monday, June 1-Friday, July 31

Read this summer and earn prizes! Each week you can earn punches on your log by telling us what you've read, attending a Library program, and completing the weekly activity sheet. Collect punches to get great prizes! Sign-up begins June 1; punches begin June 8.

TIE-DYE YOUR T!

All Ages

Friday, June 19, 3-5 pm
Saturday, June 20, 2-4 pm
Friday, July 31, 10 am-12 pm

Give your Summer Reading T-shirt a unique look; bring it to the library for some tie-dye fun! Only official Summer Reading shirts will be allowed. This program will be held on the blacktop behind the library.

MGPL CELEBRATES FREE COMIC BOOK DAY!

All Ages

Saturday, May 2, 10 am-4 pm

The first Saturday in May is Free Comic Book Day all around the world. Visit the YS Department to take a tour through comic book history, check out our collection, create your own comic strip, and pick up some FCBD giveaways (while supplies last).

Family

Monday, May 4, 10:30-11:30 am

Chicago-based Laura Doherty acoustically rocks your kids world with breezy folk-pop tunes from her three Parent's Choice award-winning CDs. This upbeat, interactive concert will have kids dancing and clapping along to Laura's original catchy tunes! Laura is a long-time teacher in the Old Town School of Folk Music's Wiggleworms program.

Family

Saturday, June 13, 2-3 pm

Kick off your summer with lots of noise! Be the Groove is a group of kids with buckets o' talent. They've got creativity, stage presence, and tremendous energy. Be the Groove's show combines rap, film, hip hop-influenced dance, and all manner of percussion including drum-line licks and body slaps. The entire family will enjoy the show!

MARC DUNWORTH PUPPETS PRESENTS: HERE COMES THE CIRCUS!

Family

Saturday, June 27, 2-4 pm

Join Marc Dunworth in the center ring for big top fun! Magnificently handcrafted puppets will perform circus tricks to inspiring music, entertaining the entire family. Meet the puppets and puppeteer after the show and learn about the craft behind the magic.

STORYTIMES: SUMMER SESSION

Summer classes meet weekly from June 1-26 and July 13-August 7. No registration is required for summer classes. To attend, children must be the age listed for the class. Spaces are limited.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Ages 3-6 with parent/caregiver

Wednesdays, 10:30 am OR 1:30 pm

Stories, crafts, and fun!

EXPLORERS

Grades K-2

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm

Explore the world of bugs with a buggy tale. Activities and art each week.

TODDLER TIME

2-year-olds with parent/caregiver

Thursdays, 9:30 OR 11 am

A two-riffic storytime for two-year-olds!

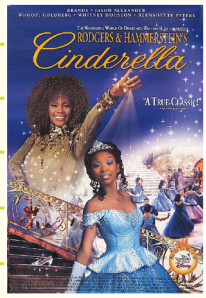
SUMMER MOVIE MUSICALS

ALL AGES!

Stop in the Library each week for a different family-friendly musical film. Bring your singing voice! Talent not required. Want to learn the songs ahead of time? Check out a CD soundtrack or stream the music with your Hoopla app.

June 12, 1 pm

Annie
(2014, PG, 1 hr 58 min)



June 19, 1 pm

Rogers & Hammerstein's Cinderella
(1997, TV-G, 1 hr 28 min)

June 26, 1 pm

Enchanted
(2007, PG, 1 hr 47 min)

CROSSFIT ILLUMINE FOR KIDS

Grades 1-4

Saturday, May 30, 10-10:45 am

Join us for fitness games and activities designed to get kids moving and having fun! REG

COLORFUL MUSICAL ART

Grades K-2

Thursday, June 18, 2-3 pm

Grades 3-6

Thursday, June 18, 3:30-5 pm

Play an instrument a whole new way by turning it into a colorful vibrant piece of art. During this workshop, you will create a 2-dimensional musical masterpiece combining abstract patterns with a musical instrument outline of your choice - all of it inspired by beautiful music! REG

RIVER TRAILS NATURE CENTER PRESENTS: BUGS

All Ages

Tuesday, June 23, 3-4 pm

The Library has bugs for today only! The River Trails Nature Center is bringing its cool collection of bugs. Come explore and learn all about the creepy crawly creatures that live all around us.

CLUCK TO THE RHYTHM: CHICKENS IN STORY, SONG, AND CRAFT

Grades 2-6

Wednesday, June 24, 3-4 pm

This program is guaranteed not to "lay an egg" as your child learns, laughs, and makes music "chicken style." They will make a chicken cup that will cluck and create a pair of chicken egg maracas while they learn a bit about this very useful and plucky bird. REG

DROP-IN CLASSES

No registration needed for drop-in classes.

MONDAY MORNING PLAYGROUP

Family

Mondays, 10:30-11:30 am
Will not meet May 4 and May 25.

Tired of those boring old toys at home? Drop in and meet new friends for play and fun.

YARN GANG

Grades 1 and up

Mondays, 4-5 pm
Will not meet May 4 and May 25.

Want to learn to knit or crochet? Drop in; no experience needed.

LISTEN UP!

Family

Tuesdays, 10-11 am
Will not meet for the month of June.

Stories, songs, and art activities for preschool children and their parents or caregivers.

WEE READ LAPSIT

Ages 0-24 months with parent/ caregiver

Fridays, 9:30 OR 11 am
Will not meet for the month of June.

Stories and play for our littlest listeners. Older siblings are welcome.

DRAMA CLUB

Grades 1-6

Friday, May 1, 4:30-5:30 pm
(Baxter Room)

Get creative with acting and improv!

CRAFTY SATURDAY

All Ages

Saturdays, May 9 and June 13, 9:30 am-4:30 pm (YS Department)

Make a seasonal craft (while supplies last).

POKÉMON CLUB

All Ages

Tuesday, May 19, 4:30-5:30 pm
Will not meet in June.

Play the Pokémon Trading Card Game, catch up on your trades, and show off your very best cards. Participants must have their own decks. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

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MOVIN' & GROOVIN'
Ages 2-4 with parent/caregiver
Saturdays, May 2 and June 6, 10-11 am
An active class featuring music, dancing, musical instruments, and more! REG

BUILD IT! WITH LEGOS
Grades 3-6
Monday, May 4, 6-7 pm
Tuesday, June 23, 10-11 am
Explore building, programming, and problem-solving with LEGOs, computers, and plug-in motors. Each week is a new build! Sign up for each class individually. REG

MAD SCIENCE LAB
Grades 3-6
Mad for Science? Let the library be your lab.
Thursday, May 7, 4:30-5:30 pm: Dissect an Owl Pellet! REG
Tuesday, June 16, 2-3 pm: The Science of Sound REG

MATH CLUB
Grades 3-6
Tuesday, May 12, 5-6 pm
Do you think math is scary? It doesn't have to be! Come to Math Club for tricks, tips, and activities to help make math awesome.

Theme: Logic Puzzles: It's a Mystery! REG

LANGUAGE STARS STORYTIME
Ages 2-6 with parent/caregiver
Wednesday, May 13, 10:30-11 am
Monday, June 22, 11:30 am-12 pm
Learn languages from around the world through stories and songs with the Language Stars teachers. REG

MATH BRIGADE
Grades K-2
Thursday, May 14, 4:30-5:30 pm
Join the Brigade! Learn a math skill and then work as a team to build something amazing.

Theme: Word Problem Warriors REG

MATHEMATICS TEA PARTY
Ages 3-5 with parent/caregiver
Sunday, May 17, 2-3 pm
You are cordially invited to a tea party with songs, stories, numbers, counting and more! REG

DROP-IN LEGO CLUB
Grades K-6
Monday, May 18, 6-7 pm
Your imagination is the limit as we bring out our massive collection of LEGOs for an open build! Children under age 8 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

KIDS FLICKS

Movies shown in the Baxter Room. Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

EARTH TO ECHO
(2014, PG, 1 hr 29 min)
Friday, May 15, 4 pm
Tuck, Munch, and Alex are a trio of inseparable friends whose lives are about to change. Just two days before their neighborhood is to be destroyed by a highway construction project that is forcing their families to move away, the boys begin receiving a strange series of signals on their phones. Convinced something bigger is going on, they team up with another school friend, Emma, and set out to look for the source of their phone signals. What they discover is something beyond their wildest imaginations: a small alien who has become stranded on Earth and needs their help to get home.

See details on page 4!

K-2 Craftsters

Grades K-2
Thursday, May 21, 4:30-5:30 pm
Do you like doing arts and crafts projects? We do, too! Join us for a new project each month. Mess optional, art skills not required. REG

MAKER SPACE: COMIC BOOKS

GRADES 2-6

Saturday, May 30, 2-3:30 pm
Learn power storytelling techniques through comics. Spend your afternoon creating your very own mini comic book. Participants will leave with the simple tools and techniques needed to create comics on their own.

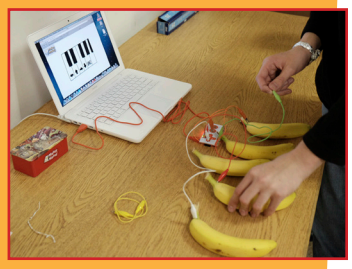
Monday Night MINECRAFT

Grades 3-6
Mondays, June 1, June 8, June 15, June 22, and June 29, 5:30-6:30 pm
Love to play Minecraft? Bring your device and your skills and show us what you've got. Never played before? Stop by to learn from other players. No registration required.

BUILD-A-READER STORYTIME

Ages 2-3, Ages 3-5 with parent/caregiver
Join us for a fun storytime featuring one of the DUPLO Read & Build sets. We will read, sing, craft, and play! Can't join us in June? Look for more Build-A-Reader storytimes in July.
Tuesday, June 9: FARMS
10-10:45 am: for 2-3 year-olds REG
11-11:45 am: for 3-5 year-olds REG
Tuesday, June 16: BUGS
10-10:45 am: for 2-3 year-olds REG
11-11:45 am: for 3-5 year-olds REG

MAKER SPACE: BANANA PIANOS!



Grades 6-8
Thursday, June 11, 3:30-4:30 pm
Let's say you want to use a computer like a piano, but instead of using the keyboard buttons to play the piano, you hook up an invention kit to something fun, like bananas, and the bananas become your piano keys. Imagination meets technology in this interactive program. REG

STUFFED ANIMAL CAMPOUT

Grades K-4
Thursday, June 11, 5-5:45 pm and Friday, June 12, 9:30-10 am for animal pickup
How would your stuffed animal like to sleep under the stars? Find out at the stuffed animal campout! After an evening of stories, crafts, snacks, and tucking in, leave your animal for a campout sleepover at the library. Pick up your animal the next morning for a slideshow of all of the fun things your animal did when you weren't around. REG

BONUS: There will be a sing-along around the campfire right after the campout slide show.

CAMPFIRE SING-ALONG

All Ages
Friday, June 12, 10-10:30 am
S'more fun than you can imagine! If you like campfires, singing, and toasted marshmallows, this program is for you. Join Ms. Debbie for singing rounds, echo songs, silly songs, and more campfire favorites.

FAMISHED FOR FICTION: SUMMER EDITION

Grades 5-8
Wednesday, June 17, 12 pm
Hey, whatcha reading? Wonder what your friends are reading? Looking to meet new people who are readers too? Join us for Famished for Fiction: SUMMER edition. We'll meet on the 17th of each summer month: June, July and August. Bring your lunch and be ready to talk books. We'll share what's new and great at MGPL and provide dessert for all participants.

rockin' to the rhythm

Birth-Age 5 with parent/caregiver
Friday, June 19, 10-10:30 am
A rockin' good time of rhyme, rhythm and movement featuring a different musical style.

LET'S GET PHYSICAL WITH MY GYM

Ages 2-6 with parent/caregiver
Saturday, June 20, 10:30-11:30 am
Enjoy dance, gymnastics skills, and movement with My Gym Children's Fitness Center of Skokie! Work on agility, balance, gross motor skills, and more. REG

BUILD THE DENTALBOT 4000

Grades 4-6
Thursday, June 25, 3:30-4:30 pm
Build a robot with the power to create art, make music, and keep your teeth sparkly clean. REG

GAME ON!: ROCK BAND

All Ages
Friday, June 26, 3:30-5 pm
We're breaking out the video games and playing on the big screen. Make music with your friends and family on Nintendo Rock Band. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult. Sign up for a time slot at the Youth Services Desk. REG

TEENS

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MEET YOUR NEW TEEN LIBRARIAN!

Hi! My name is Dan Thorson and I am so excited to get to know MG teens! Don't be surprised if I immediately ask you about your favorite band, book, movie, or sport. In turn, feel free to ask me for advice on recording music, taking great photos, finding good books, setting your fantasy sports line-up, raising a turtle as a pet, or anything else you can think of!

DID YOU KNOW?

MGPL has a new Teen Room!
It features new, comfy seating to help you relax; a craft table with supplies and instructions for you to unleash your creativity; board games; plenty of room for your tech; and, of course, teen books!

Are you between the ages of 13 and 18? Do you need somewhere to go after school where you can hang out with friends or meet new people? Then come to the library! Make your voice heard at TLC. Do it yourself at DIY crafts. Keep checking back for new programs!

BABYSITTING BASICS: A WORKSHOP IN TWO PARTS

Tuesday, May 5, 3:45-4:45 pm
Thursday, May 7, 3:45-4:45 pm
Learn how to provide safe, confident care for children and their parents during this two-day workshop, presented by the MG Fire Department. Attend both days to receive a certificate of completion. REG

DIY CRAFTS: MAKE YOUR OWN AMIGURUMI

Tuesday, May 19, 5:30-6:30 pm
Tuesday, June 9, 5:30-6:30 pm
Make a stuffed animal, ghost, or light bulb with Amigurumi - the Japanese art of crocheting stuffed toys. In this two-part craft you'll learn a new hobby and leave with an awesome creation. All supplies will be provided. REG

TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL (TLC)

Wednesday, May 27, 7-8 pm
Wednesday, June 24, 7-8 pm
It's an exciting time for MGPL teens! Check out the new Teen Room; meet Dan, your new teen librarian; hang out with new people; and share your ideas for new teen clubs and activities!

ROBOTICS CAMP

Monday, June 15, 3-4:30 pm
Tuesday, June 16, 3-4:30 pm
Wednesday, June 17, 3-4:30 pm
Let's build a robot! Learn to program and control the Library's LEGO Mindstorms robot. Each session will end in a robot challenge, culminating in a full obstacle course on the camp's last day. REG

TEEN ART STUDIO

Thursday, June 11, 1:30-3:30 pm
Tuesday, June 23, 1:30-3:30 pm
Create your own masterpiece inspired by famous artists, artistic movements, and techniques. No previous skill or supplies needed. REG

TEEN SUMMER VOLUNTEERS

MGPL is the place to earn volunteer hours this summer. Make your mark on the new library by assisting with the summer reading program and planning teen events all in a fun and creative environment. Pick up an application at the Info Desk, or Youth Services Desk starting May 1.

Check out the teen page for more info at: **www.mgpl.org/teens.**

TEEN FACEBOOK PAGE

We have a Facebook Page just for TEENS! "Like" us to find out about new books, program reminders, movie news, and more.

Go to **www.facebook.com/MGPLteens**

CATCH THESE OTHER PROGRAMS FOR TEENS!

MAKING MUSIC WITH FRUIT: BANANA PIANOS! Grades 6-8
FAMISHED FOR FICTION: SUMMER EDITION Grades 5-8

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For **KIDS FLICKS**, see page 6. For **MOVIES, MUNCHIES & MORE**, see page 11.

DID YOU KNOW?

Our Audio-Visual collection has something for everyone!

- Blockbusters and classics on Blu-Ray and DVD
- TV series
- Foreign films in over 20 languages
- Excercise and Fitness DVDs
- Travelogues
- Documentaries
- Criterion Collection films
- Video games for PS4, PS3, Xbox One, Xbox 360, PSP, Wii & DS
- Fiction and nonfiction audiobooks on CD
- Over 7,000 CDs
- A great selection of titles available in downloadable and streaming formats

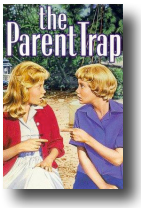
Check out the Movies & More page on our website for a list of new releases, a featured documentary of the month, movie recommendations, and more!

Go to **www.mgpl.org/read-listen-view/movies-more**

SILVER SCREEN SERIES

Films from the "Golden Age of Cinema" and other famous favorites are shown on the 1st Saturday every month.

OCEAN'S 11 (1960, NR, 2 hr 7 min)
Saturday, May 2, 2 pm
Danny Ocean gathers a group of his World War II compatriots to pull off the ultimate Las Vegas heist. Together the eleven friends plan to rob five Las Vegas casinos in one night. Cast: Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin

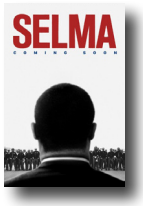


THE PARENT TRAP (1961, NR, 2 hr 9 min)
Saturday, June 6, 2 pm
Teenage twin girls swap places and scheme to reunite their divorced parents. Cast: Hayley Mills, Maureen O'Hara

HOT TICKET

Did you miss the latest blockbuster movie when it was in theaters? We are giving the hottest movies a second run for free on the 3rd Thursday every month.

AMERICAN SNIPER
(2014, R, 2 hr 12 min)
Thursday, May 21, 2 & 6:30 pm
Navy SEAL sniper Chris Kyle's pinpoint accuracy saves countless lives on the battlefield and turns him into a legend. Back home with his wife and kids after four tours of duty, however, Chris finds that it is the war he can't leave behind. Cast: Bradley Cooper, Sienna Miller



SELMA
(2014, PG-13, 2 hr 8 min)
Thursday, June 18, 2 & 6:30 pm
A chronicle of Martin Luther King's campaign to secure equal voting rights via an epic march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, in 1965. Cast: David Oyelowo, Carmen Ejogo

CRITICS' CHOICE CINEMA

A selection of critically acclaimed independent and foreign films.

THE DARK VALLEY
(2014, NR, 1 hr 54 min, German with English subtitles)
Sunday, May 31, 2 pm
When a strange man arrives at a desolate Alpine village, mysterious, tragic accidents occur.

TRAITORS
(2013, NR, 1 hr 23 min, Arabic and French with English subtitles)
Sunday, June 28, 2 pm
The leader of an all-female punk band is forced into smuggling drugs when her family faces eviction.

CINEMA SLEUTHS: CLASSIC SCREEN DETECTIVES OF THE 1930s & 1940s

FILM SCREENING AND DISCUSSION
Lead by author and film historian Doug Deuchler.

CHARLIE CHAN AT THE OPERA (1936, NR, 1 hr 6 min)
Saturday, May 16, 2 pm
A dangerous amnesiac escapes from an asylum, hides in the opera house, and is suspected of getting revenge on those who tried to murder him 13 years before. Cast: Warner Oland, Boris Karloff

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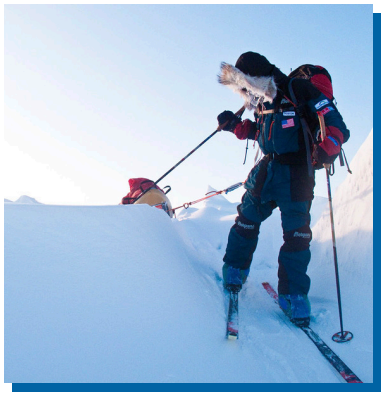
CRAFTING for Charity

Saturday, May 9, 10 am-12 pm
Saturday, June 13, 10 am-12 pm

Join us for our summer charity project. We will be knitting or crocheting 36"x36" blankets. Completed blankets will be delivered to Bethany Terrace Health and Rehabilitation Centre. Novices welcome! If you can't make it to the meeting and want to contribute, email us at info@mgpl.org for details on participating.

Not a knitter or crocheter, but would still like to help? We are looking for donations of acrylic yarn to be used for this project. Email us at info@mgpl.org, and we'll get back to you with yarn requirements.

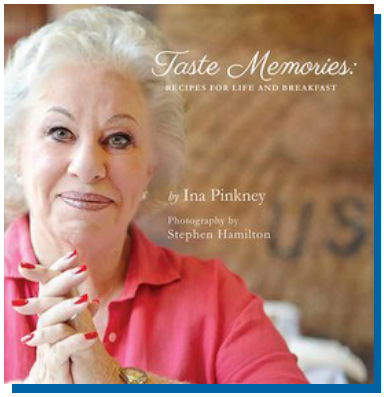
ON JUNE 13: Celebrate the World Wide Knit in Public Day with us by knitting for charity on the front lawn of the Library! (Weather permitting)



GO TO THE NORTH POLE: POSITIVE PRINCIPLES FOR SUCCESS

Tuesday, May 5, 7 pm

Polar Explorer John Huston uses stories from his unsupported expedition to the North Pole to illustrate ways to achieve your goals and succeed in a changing environment. Highlighted by stunning imagery and emotional accounts of extreme human endurance, this presentation will leave you energized to take on the challenges you face.



TASTE MEMORIES WITH INA PINKNEY

Saturday, June 13, 10 am

Meet the Breakfast Queen and former owner of the celebrated West Loop eatery, Ina's. Reading from her cookbook, *Taste Memories: Recipes for Life and Breakfast*, Ina will share stories from her life and kitchen, and offer samples of one of her most popular recipes.

Copies of Ina's book will be available for sale and signing. REG

FAVORITE YIDDISH MUSICAL GEMS

Wednesday, June 24, 2 pm

Soprano Eileen Berman, an experienced cantorial soloist who has appeared with many Chicagoland symphonies and music festivals, will perform with Jane Kenas, piano accompanist, who works with the Northeastern Illinois University's Opera Workshop.

CONCERTS AT MGPL!

See page 2 for a full list.

GET HOOKED: CRAFTS

PLANT A MINIATURE GARDEN

Saturday, May 16, 10 am

Create a miniature fairy garden in a teacup, ceramic bowl, or planter. Class size limited to 20, age 13 and up. Bring a container for your mini-garden. Potting soil, plants, and decorative materials will be provided. REG

This summer, the Library is offering a number of programs that feature fairies: *Into the Woods* and *Maleficent* will be shown in July and the play, *Cymbeline,* will be performed on August 2. Related craft workshops will be offered in May and July.

MOVIES, MUNCHIES & MORE

Join us every Tuesday at 11:30 am and enjoy coffee and cookies while watching a feature film, documentary, live presentation or demonstration.

FILM: WADJA (Arabic with English subtitles, 2012, PG, 1 hr 37 min)
Tuesday, May 5, 11:30 am
An enterprising Saudi girl enters her school's Koran recitation competition as a way to raise funds for the bicycle she wants to purchase. Cast: Reem Abdullah, Waad Mohammed, Sultan Al Assaf

FILM: HAWKING (2013, NR, 1 hr 30 min)
Tuesday, May 12, 11:30 am
This documentary about physicist Stephen Hawking includes dramatic accounts of his life up to his present-day home routine and work life at the University of Cambridge.

FILM: THIS IS WHERE I LEAVE YOU (2014, R, 1 hr 43 min)
Tuesday, May 19, 11:30 am
When their father passes away, four grown siblings are forced to return to their childhood home and live under the same roof for a week, Cast: Jane Fonda, Jason Bateman, Tina Fey

FILM: BACK TO THE FUTURE (1985, PG, 1 hr 40 min)
Tuesday, May 26, 11:30 am
Marty visits 2015 to straighten out the future of the McFly family. To correct the problems created by a stolen time machine, Marty and Doc must return to 1955. Cast: Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd.

For more movie listings, see page 9.

On June 2, join our Movies, Munchies and S'mores special movie viewing and learn about **Camp MGPL: 2015 Summer Reading Program.** S'mores will be served, of course!

FILM: INDIAN SUMMER (1993, PG-13, 1 hr 37 min)
Tuesday, June 2, 11:30 am
The longtime director of an Ontario summer camp brings a group of former campers back for a 20-year reunion. Cast: Alan Arkin, Diane Lane, Matt Craven, Bill Paxton.

FILM: WORDS AND PICTURES (2013, PG-13, 1 hr 41 min)
Tuesday, June 9, 11:30 am
An English teacher challenges the new teacher on campus to a war between words and pictures, and in the process sparks an unlikely romance. Cast: Clive Owen, Juliette Binoche

DOCUMENTARY: DINOSAUR 13 (2014, NR, 1 hr 45 min)
Tuesday, June 16, 11:30 am
The incredible true story of the largest, most complete Tyrannosaurus rex ever found, and the battle with the U.S. government after federal agents seized it. Cast: David Burnham, Jack Horner, Todd Douglas Miller

PRESENTATION: AMERICAN DOUGHBOYS IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR
Tuesday, June 23, 11:30 am
Historian and award-winning author Robert Mueller talks about America's participation in "the war to end all wars" on a photographic trip across the battlefields of Northern France.

FILM: HIGH SOCIETY (1956, NR, 1 hr 47 min)
Tuesday, June 30, 11:30 am
A successful popular jazz musician tries to win back the affections of his ex-wife, who is preparing to marry another man. Cast: Bing Crosby, Grace Kelly, Frank Sinatra

POWER EMPLOYMENT WORKSHOP
Thursday, May 28, 9:30 am-3:30 pm
Thursday, June 25, 9:30 am-3:30 pm
Instructors from Business and Career Services of the Illinois WorkNet Center, Arlington Heights will discuss résumés and cover letters, online job applications, and interviewing to help you in your job search.

To register, go to www.worknetncc.com and click on Events, then Power Employment. Please contact Deirdre Junta at djunta@bcsillinois.org with any questions. REG

KNITTING ROUNDTABLE
Mondays from 2-4 pm
Expert knitter Ronnie Rund will show you how to knit or how to solve knitting challenges. Bring your current knitting project(s) and needles.

SCRABBLE FOR ADULTS
Wednesday, May 20, 2-4 pm
Wednesday, June 17, 2-4 pm
Exercise your brain and enjoy friendly games of Scrabble with other word-lovers.

BOOK TALKS

At the American Legion Memorial Civic Center of Morton Grove

Join us at the Civic Center at 6140 Dempster Street for monthly book talks. Bring your Library card; books will be available for checkout. No registration required.

MEMORABLE MALES
Wednesday, May 6, 1 pm
We covered Feisty Females in Fiction. Now, let's talk about memorable fictional male characters who will shock you, impress you, seduce you, make you laugh, or simply stay in your imagination.

GREAT FIRST LINES IN FICTION
Wednesday, June 3, 1 pm
In the world of distractions, it's essential for a book to grip you quickly. This month, we'll talk about books of various types and genres that will pull you in and refuse to let go from the very first, fabulous line.

THE UNLIKELY PILGRIMAGE OF HAROLD FRY
By Rachel Joyce
Tuesday, June 16, 6 pm
Calling all active readers! Join our brand new book group for a leisurely walk around the neighborhood and a discussion about the lovable character of Harold Fry.

The book group will meet at the east entrance of the Library at 6 pm. One of the attendees will go home with a copy of Rachel Joyce's companion book, *The Love Song of Miss Queenie Hennessy*. Register now! REG

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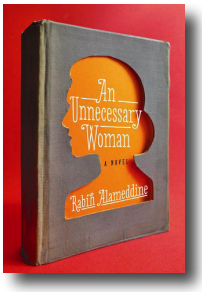
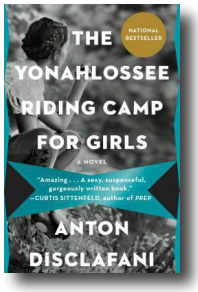
BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

between the lines

In May and June, Between the Lines will meet at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center of Morton Grove at 6140 Dempster Street.



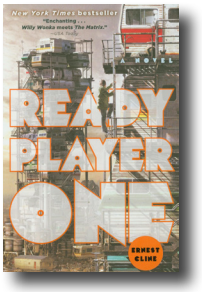


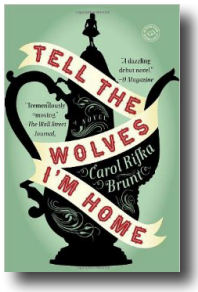
AN UNNECESSARY WOMAN
by Rabih Alameddine
Friday, May 22, 10 am

THE YONAHLOSSEE RIDING CAMP FOR GIRLS
by Anton DiSclafani
Friday, June 26, 10 am

pages

Chat about fresh, popular reads! **Pages** meets monthly at Barnes & Noble, 5405 Touhy Ave., in Skokie.



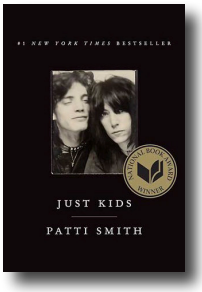


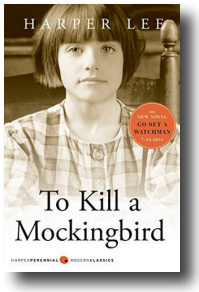
READY PLAYER ONE
by Ernest Cline
Monday, May 11, 7 pm

TELL THE WOLVES I'M HOME
by Carol Rifka Brunt
Monday, June 8, 7 pm

LitLounge

LitLounge meets in the Irish pub, The Curragh, at 8266 Lincoln Ave., in Skokie.





JUST KIDS
by Patti Smith
Wednesday, May 13, 7:30 pm

TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD
by Harper Lee
Wednesday, June 10, 7:30 pm

FOR BOOK DESCRIPTIONS go to calendar.mgpl.org

REG = REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

IMPORTANT DETAILS

- Unless otherwise specified, all workshops are hands-on and taught on PCs using Microsoft Windows 7.
- Morton Grove Public Library cardholders have priority.
- **Full lists of prerequisites can be found at calendar.mgpl.org or by calling the Info Desk at 847-929-5101.**

HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS

INTRODUCTION TO EXCEL 2010
Tuesday, May 5, 7-8:30 pm
Registration opens **Apr. 21, 9 am**
Learn simple formatting and entering/editing data. REG

DO MORE WITH EXCEL 2010
Tuesday, May 12, 7-8:30 pm
Registration opens **Apr. 21, 9 am**
Perform calculations with formulas and functions. REG

INTRODUCTION TO WORD 2010
Thursday, May 21, 7-8:30 pm
Registration opens **May 5, 9 am**
Format, proof, print, and save documents. REG

DO MORE WITH WORD 2010
Thursday, May 28, 7-8:30 pm
Registration opens **May 5, 9 am**
Set-up page layouts, margins, columns, headers, and more. REG

BOOK A LIBRARIAN

Morton Grove cardholders can now schedule an appointment for technology training with a librarian. Some of the topics that we can help you with include:

- Using a mouse
- Internet basics
- Setting up and using email
- Social networking
- Managing files and folders
- Borrowing library e-books and e-audiobooks
- English Language Learners resources

To schedule an appointment call the Info Desk at 847-929-5101 or fill out a request form at **www.mgpl.org/events/book-a-librarian**

MGPL on the go!

Catch us out and about in the community! We will be visiting places in town talking about our Camp MGPL: Summer Reading Program, books and e-books and much more! We will be more than happy to answer questions about the library and to register you for a library card! Stop by to say hello!

FARMER'S MARKET
6210 DEMPSTER ST., MORTON GROVE
Saturday, May 9, 8 am-12 pm

STARBUCKS
6763 DEMPSTER ST., MORTON GROVE
Tuesday, May 26, 8-10 am
Apps Made Easy: we will feature mobile apps during this visit. Drop in to talk about interesting apps for your smartphone or tablet.

MGPL ON THE GO AT STARBUCKS

MGPL ON THE GO AT CLASSIC BOWL

DUNKIN' DONUTS
7039 DEMPSTER ST., NILES
Tuesday, June 9, 2:30-4:30 pm

BRINGER INN
6230 LINCOLN AVE., MORTON GROVE
Thursday, June 11, 6-8 pm
Stop by the Bringer Inn for a special edition of our Pub Trivia! Sports, culture, history… find out how much you know!

STARBUCKS
6763 DEMPSTER ST., MORTON GROVE
Tuesday, June 23, 8-10 am

DID YOU KNOW?

We have a new Digital Media Lab! Stop by the Info Desk to learn about exciting projects you can do in this new space.

MAY

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

* Registration required

EVERY MONDAY
10:30 AM Monday Morning Play Group (Family)
2 PM Adult Knitting Roundtable
4 PM Yarn Gang (Grades 1 and up)

EVERY TUESDAY
10 AM Listen Up! Drop-in story time (All Ages)
11:30 AM Movies, Munchies & More! (Adults)

EVERY FRIDAY
9:30 AM & 11 AM Wee Read Lapsit (Ages 0-24 months)

FRIDAY, MAY 1
4:30 PM Drama Club (Grades 1-6)

SATURDAY, MAY 2
10 AM Movin' and Groovin' (Ages 2-4)*
10 AM MGPL Celebrates Free Comic Book Day! (All Ages)
2 PM Silver Screen Series: *Ocean's 11*

SUNDAY, MAY 3
2 PM In Full Swing: Great American Songwriters Concert

MONDAY, MAY 4
10:30 AM Sing a Song with Laura Doherty (Family)
6 PM Build it! with LEGOs (Grades 3-6)*

TUESDAY, MAY 5
11:30 AM Film: *Wadja*
3:45 PM Babysitting Basics, Part 1 of 2 (Teens)*
7 PM Go to the North Pole: Positive Principles for Success
7 PM Introduction to Excel 2010*

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6
10:30 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
1 PM Civic Center book talk: Memorable Males at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center, Morton Grove
1:30 PM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
6:30 PM Explorers (Grades K-2)*

THURSDAY, MAY 7
9:30 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)*
11 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)*
3:45 PM Babysitting Basics, Part 2 of 2 (Teens)*
4:30 PM Mad Science Lab (Grades 3-6)*

SATURDAY, MAY 9
8 AM MGPL on the Go: MG Farmer's Market
9:30 AM Crafty Saturday (All Ages)
10 AM Crafting for Charity

MONDAY, MAY 11
7 PM Pages book discussion: *Ready Player One* at Barnes & Noble, Skokie

TUESDAY, MAY 12
11:30 AM Film: *Hawking*
5 PM Math Club (Grades 3-6)*
7 PM Do More with Excel 2010*

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13
10:30 AM Language Stars Storytime (Ages 2-6)*
7:30 PM LitLounge book discussion: *Just Kids* at the Curragh, Skokie

THURSDAY, MAY 14
4:30 PM Math Brigade (Grades K-2)*
7 PM Library Board Meeting

FRIDAY, MAY 15
4 PM Kids Flicks: *Earth to Echo*

SATURDAY, MAY 16
10 AM Get Hooked: Plant a Miniature Garden*
2 PM Cinema Sleuths: *Charlie Chan at the Opera*: Film showing and discussion

SUNDAY, MAY 17
2 PM Mathematics Tea Party (Ages 3-5)*

MONDAY, MAY 18
6 PM Drop-In LEGO Club (Grades K-6)

TUESDAY, MAY 19
11:30 AM Film: *This is Where I Leave You*
4:30 PM Pokémon Club (All Ages)
5:30 PM DIY Teen Craft: Make Your Own Amigurumi, Part 1*

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20
2 PM Scrabble for Adults

THURSDAY, MAY 21
2 & 6:30 PM Hot Ticket: *American Sniper*
4:30 PM K-2 Craftsters (Grades K-2)*
7:30 PM Introduction to Word 2010*

FRIDAY, MAY 22
10 AM Between the Lines: *An Unnecessary Woman* at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center, Morton Grove

SUNDAY, MAY 24
CLOSED for Memorial Day

MONDAY, MAY 25
CLOSED for Memorial Day

TUESDAY, MAY 26
8 AM MGPL on the Go: Starbucks in Morton Grove
11:30 AM Film: *Back to the Future*

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27
7 PM Teen Library Council (TLC)

THURSDAY, MAY 28
9:30 AM Power Employment Workshop*
7 PM Do More with Word 2010*

FRIDAY, MAY 29
4 PM Grand Re-opening Celebration
7 PM MGPL After Dark: Sueños Latin Jazz

SATURDAY, MAY 30
10 AM Crossfit Illumine for Kids (Grades 1-4)*
2 PM Maker Space: Comic Books (Grades 2-6)

SUNDAY, MAY 31
2 PM Critics' Choice Cinema: *The Dark Valley*

Monthly calendars are available at the library for pick-up.

JUNE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

* Registration required

EVERY MONDAY
10:30 AM Monday Morning Play Group (Family)
2 PM Adult Knitting Roundtable
4 PM Yarn Gang (Grades 1 and up)

EVERY TUESDAY
10 AM Listen Up! Drop-in story time (All Ages) **Will not meet in June.**
11:30 AM Movies, Munchies & More! (Adults)

EVERY FRIDAY
9:30 AM & 11 AM Wee Read Lapsit (Ages 0-24 months) **Will not meet in June.**

MONDAY, JUNE 1
5:30 PM Monday Night Minecraft (Grades 3-6)

TUESDAY, JUNE 2
11:30 AM Film: *Indian Summer*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3
10:30 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
1 PM Clvic Center book talk: Great First Lines in Fiction at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center, Morton Grove
1:30 PM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
6:30 PM Explorers (Grades K-2)

THURSDAY, JUNE 4
9:30 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)
11 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)

SATURDAY, JUNE 6
10 AM Movin' and Groovin' (Ages 2-4)*
2 PM Silver Screen Series: *The Parent Trap*

MONDAY, JUNE 8
5:30 PM Monday Night Minecraft (Grades 3-6)
7 PM Pages book discussion: T*ell the Wolves I'm Home* at Barnes & Noble, Skokie

TUESDAY, JUNE 9
10 AM Build-A-Reader Storytime: Farms (Ages 2-3)*
11 AM Build-A-Reader Storytime: Farms (Ages 3-5)*
11:30 AM Film: *Words and Pictures*
5:30 PM DIY Teen Craft: Make Your Own Amigurumi, Part 2*
2:30 PM MGPL on the Go: Dunkin Donuts, 7039 Dempster Street, Niles

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10
10:30 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
1:30 PM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
6:30 PM Explorers (Grades K-2)
7:30 PM LitLounge book discussion: *To Kill a Mockingbird* at the Curragh, Skokie

THURSDAY, JUNE 11
9:30 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)
11 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)
1:30 PM Teen Art Studio*
3:30 PM Maker Space: Banana Pianos! (Grades 6-8)*
5 PM Stuffed Animal Campout (Grades K-4)*
6 PM MGPL on the Go: The Bringer Inn
7 PM Library Board Meeting

FRIDAY, JUNE 12
9:30 AM Stuffed Animal Campout: Animal Pickup (Grades K-4)
10 AM Campfire Sing-Along (All Ages)
1 PM Summer Movie Musicals: *Annie* (All Ages)

SATURDAY, JUNE 13
9:30 AM Crafty Saturday (All Ages)
10 AM Taste Memories: with Ina Pinkney*
10 AM Crafting for Charity
2 PM Be the Groove: Make the Rhythm, Keep the Beat (Family)

SUNDAY, JUNE 14
2 PM Gold Coast Trio: Classical Concert

MONDAY, JUNE 15
3 PM Robotics Camp (Teens)*
5:30 PM Monday Night Minecraft (Grades 3-6)

TUESDAY, JUNE 16
10 AM Build-A-Reader: Bugs (Ages 2-3)*
11 AM Build-A-Reader: Bugs (Ages 3-5)*
11:30 AM Documentary: *Dinosaur 13*
2 PM Mad Science Lab (Grades 3-6)*
3 PM Robotics Camp (Teens)*
6 PM Walk 'n Talk Book Group: *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17
10:30 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
12 PM Famished for Fiction: Summer Edition! (Grades 5-8)
1:30 PM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
2 PM Scrabble for Adults
3 PM Robotics Camp (Teens)*
6:30 PM Explorers (Grades K-2)

THURSDAY, JUNE 18
9:30 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)
11 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)
2 PM Colorful Musical Art (Grades K-2)*
2 & 6:30 PM Hot Ticket: *Selma*
3:30 PM Colorful Musical Art (Grades 3-6)*

FRIDAY, JUNE 19
10 AM Rockin' to the Rhythm (Birth-Age 5)
1 PM Summer Movie Musicals: *Cinderella* (All Ages)
3 PM Tie-Dye your T! (All Ages)
7 PM MGPL After Dark: Shout Section Big Band

SATURDAY, JUNE 20
10:30 AM Let's Get Physical with My Gym (Ages 2-6)*
1 PM Audiobook Buzz*
2 PM Tie-Dye Your T! (All Ages)

MONDAY, JUNE 22
11:30 AM Language Stars Storytime (Ages 2-6)*
5:30 PM Monday Night Minecraft (Grades 3-6)

TUESDAY, JUNE 23
8 AM MGPL on the Go: Starbucks in Morton Grove
10 AM Build It! with LEGOs (Grades 3-6)*
11:30 AM American Doughboys in the First World War
1:30 PM Teen Art Studio*
3 PM River Trails Nature Center Presents: Bugs (All Ages)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24
10:30 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
1:30 PM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
2 PM Favorite Yiddish Musical Gems
3 PM Cluck to the Rhythm: Chickens in Story, Craft and Song (Grades 2-6)*
6:30 PM Explorers (Grades K-2)
7 PM Teen Library Council (TLC)

THURSDAY, JUNE 25
9:30 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)
9:30 AM Power Employment Workshop*
11 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)
3:30 PM Build the DentalBot 4000 (Grades 4-6)*

FRIDAY, JUNE 26
10 AM Between the Lines book discussion: *The Yonahlossee Riding Camp for Girls* at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center, Morton Grove
1 PM Summer Movie Musicals: *Enchanted* (All Ages)
3:30 PM Game On!: Rock Band (All Ages)

SATURDAY, JUNE 27
2 PM Marc Dunworth Puppets Presents: Here Come the Circus! (Family)

SUNDAY, JUNE 28
2 PM Critics' Choice Cinema: *Traitors*

MONDAY, JUNE 29
5:30 PM Monday Night Minecraft (Grades 3-6)

TUESDAY, JUNE 30
11:30 AM Film: *High Society*

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Friday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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SPECIAL ASSISTANCE
Patrons needing special assistance should call 847-965-4220 or email info@mgpl.org.

CHANGES AND CANCELLATIONS
Classes, programs, and films are subject to change and may be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. Please call the Library at 847-929-5101 (for adult and teen programs) or 847-929-5102 (for children's programs) to confirm scheduled events.

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Sunday, May 24 and Monday, May 25 for Memorial Day.

Visit us online at **www.mgpl.org**

MORTON GROVE PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION

WHAT WE DO
A Library Foundation is a non-profit volunteer organization that provides:
- funds for additional services, books, library materials, facility upgrades, and special projects.
- public awareness of Library services, facilities and needs.

WHO WE'RE LOOKING FOR
Dedicated civic-minded individuals who will raise funds and visibility on behalf of the Library. Foundation membership is free and open to everyone; you do not need to be a Morton Grove resident.

The Foundation welcomes involvement at any level. Members can be part of the Steering Committee and attend monthly meetings or volunteer for specific fundraising events.

INTERESTED IN JOINING?
Go to **www.mgpl.org/foundation** for more information.

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